

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
18810-81652

In Re Application Of: Lin et al.

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Examiner
Swartz, R. P.

Group Art Unit
1645

Invention:

Methods of Diagnosing and Treating Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth (SIBO) And
Sibo-Related Conditions

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 9, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 9, 2003 until: July 9, 2003
Date Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 - | 45 = | 0 | x \$9.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 7 = | 0 | x \$42.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$465.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$465.00 |

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